GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOODGRAINS SUPPLY FOR TSUNAMI AFFECTED AREAS
Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India(FCI) has increased foodgrains supply to Tsunami affected States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the decentralised procurement of foodgrains has helped to supply foodgrains to Tsunami affected States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): FCI has prioritised movement of foodgrains to the affected States as per the requirement.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir; Decentralised procurement has helped increase the local availability of foodgrains in the States undertaking Decentralised procurement.